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For: **COUPLING MEMBER WITH INTEGRAL  
LOCKING TONGUES**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.